



Leader's Guide

Week of October 29

Sola Scriptura

Message to Leader's

Leaders,

As I type this, I have my adorable little girl Zipporah Eden Tate on my chest sleeping. This is the best. Another great thing is that I have the privilege to look into God's Word every day. I hope you can take some time to be grateful for the opportunity that we have to meet together as a church and in our Life Groups weekly. God bless you all as we head into this 5-week-long series on the Reformation "Solos" to finish out the Fall Life Group season!

The Big Idea

Sola Scriptura is the belief that God's Word is our highest authority in life. Following God's Word before anything else makes us the best humans we can be.

Getting Started

1. How did you come to the church? When you started to follow Jesus, how did you choose to be a Protestant and not a Catholic?
***Leader's Note:** Keep in mind that many people may not know the difference if they are new to Christianity or haven't studied church history, etc. Many people chose their particular expression of faith based on being invited by a friend or raised by their family, and that's totally legitimate!
 2. What do you like about Protestantism?
***Leader's Note:** Try to keep the conversation focused on the benefits of Protestantism rather than speaking negatively about Catholic people. It's important to remember that Protestant or Catholic, we (as humans who can't see into people's hearts) can't judge who's a true follower of Jesus and who isn't.
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Digging In

1. **Read 2 Timothy 3:16.** What is Scripture useful for? How have you seen each of these in your life?
2. **Read Matthew 7:24-25.** What ways has belief in Scripture been like a rock to you? What situation in your life do you need the Words of God to speak into?

Looking Around

1. Which other authority besides the Bible do you lean toward in life? Institutional authority, individual autonomy, reason, experience, or feelings?
2. What ways have you used to allow Scripture to speak into your life? What have you found most effective? Bible study? Memorization? Meditation? Etc.?
3. What methods do you think you might try out to get more of God's word into your heart? Do you think you should make a commitment to trying it out and letting your group know how it's going?

Pray

Thank God for his Word spoken to us to give us direction, correction, hope, and so much more. Pray that you will be a Life Group committed to God's Word.